

King Khaled to open new national factories

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 6 — King Khaled will dedicate three national industries at the industrial zone here next week, officials announced in Riyadh Monday. The industries include factories for making water treatment plants, cooking oil and carpets.

The three industries were set up last year and have been functioning well. The royal visit will be a gesture of admiration for the efforts of those who undertook their construction and operation.

The water treatment plants factory, the first of its kind in the country, produces 52 different units for many uses. It was built at a

cost of SR 26 million and employs 80 workers. The King Faisal Foundation is a shareholder in it.

The foundation, set up in 1977, is a charitable organization that also gives away annual prizes for special services to Islam, excellent contributions to Arab literature studies and recently to sciences. It also conducts research into the uses of solar energy. Its board of directors comprises the sons of the late King Faisal and other ministers and leading men of letters and religious scholars.

The cooking oil factory is the largest of the three. It cost SR 120 million and is assisted by a loan from the Saudi Industrial Development Fund, the company's shareholders include those who previously were engaged in importing cooking oil from abroad. The basic materials are still imported from the Far East, but the oil is made and canned here. Its owners hope it will be able to meet the local demand in the first two years of operation.

The carpet factory, owned by the Arabian Carpets Exhibition, is also the first one of its kind. Built at a cost of SR 60 million, it has an annual capacity of one million square meters of moquette-wall to wall-carpeting and 180,000 square meters of rugs. It uses European machinery with Italian expertise.

"We are quite pleased with the royal gesture," said Awadh Sanibi, general manager and part owner. "It will give us a stronger incentive to double our efforts," he added. The quality of both varieties equals that of any imported material he said because the factory uses the best machines, expertise and raw material. It is selling nearly everything it makes and has benefited from government patronage which gives priority to local manufacturers for its requirements.

Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosabi said the royal visit will provide another "boost" for the national industries and will once again demonstrate the government's support for them.

King Khaled awards a valuable gold shield every year to the "ideal" factory or industry. It is a five kilo solid block of gold with the royal emblem and a citation.

Pakistan marked for legal talks

ISLAMABAD, April 6 (SPA) — The legal experts of Islamic countries are scheduled to meet in Islamabad on 11th and 12th of this month to consider the establishment of an international Islamic commission, it was officially announced here Sunday.

The ten-member committee of legal experts also will consider the setting up of an Islamic jurisprudence council and an Islamic jurisprudence academy. The announcement said a Pakistani offer to host the meeting of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs at its seventh session held recently in Jakarta.

The experts committee appointed by the third Islamic summit meeting in Taif to devise an "information plan" for the Muslim countries will begin its in-depth study of the plan for two days beginning Tuesday at the headquarters of the secretariat general of the Organization of Islamic Conference here.

The committee, after further deliberations on Islamic information, will finalize draft recommendations to be submitted for approval at the forthcoming foreign ministers conference later in May.



OPENING: Below, Participants in the Third International Koran reading competition listen as Mecca Governor Prince Majed delivers the opening message on behalf of King Khaled Sunday.

Prince Majed delivers King's address

Koran reading contest opens

MECCA, April 6 (SPA) — Mecca Governor Prince Majed, acting on behalf of King Khaled, opened here Sunday evening the Third International Koran reading and recitation competition.

He called on all people to read, memorize or seek to understand the Holy Koran in order to enjoy social justice, security and stability.

In his message, read by the prince, King Khaled said the competition comes only a few months after the Third Islamic Summit in Taif, during which the leaders of the Islamic World reaffirmed their determination to abide by the Koran and by the Holy Prophet's Tradition.

The King pointed to the singleness of feelings and purpose of the Islamic world, saying that Muslims in our world today constitute a

Handicapped aid given

RIYADH, April 6 (SPA) — Dr. Ghazi Algosabi, the minister of industry and electricity and sponsor of the center for handicapped children here, received donations totaling SR3,616,945. They included SR1 million from an anonymous donor and another million riyals from Sheikh Soliman Al-Olayan.

great power in terms of economy, culture and manpower. The Islamic world will never restore its prestige, strength and influence without adhering to the Koran and the Sunnah, the King said. He wished success to the competitors.

More than 27 countries and 67 Islamic societies from various parts of the world are taking part in the contest, which organized every year by the Ministry of Pilgrimage and Endowments. The opening ceremony also was addressed by Higher Education Minister Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, who is also the acting pilgrimage and endowments minister.

Prince Majed also opened here Sunday evening a book exhibition at Om Al-Qura Woman's Society here. The society is the fifth of its kind in Saudi Arabia and includes a model kindergarten, according to Princess Moda bint Mansour ibn Abdul Aziz, the chairperson of the board of trustees.

In a message read on her behalf, the princess also said that the society has 26 classes and a public library for women and children. It helps 927 families in Mecca.

BRIEFS

Government offices close accounts
JEDDAH, April 6 — The Finance and National Economy Ministry requested all government ministries and department to close their accounts for the fiscal year 1980-1981 in preparation for the next state budget. Muhammad Aha Al-Khaili, minister of finance and national economy, called on officials concerned to exert maximum efforts for the final accounts according to the financial regulations, *Al-Jazirah* reported Monday.

Rass municipal projects
JEDDAH, April 6 — Rass Municipality has allocated SR9 million for temporary asphalted of the town's streets, Mayor Ali Al-Dalaan said Monday. In addition, SR4 million was allocated for building two public gardens, while work began on a water network for the limited income people's and Rajhiya districts in Rass, according to *Al-Jazirah*.

Hunting ban ordered
RIYADH, April 6 (SPA) — The Interior Ministry announced a ban on hunting in the Kingdom after the end of the hunting season on March 31. The ministry said in a statement anyone found hunting will be subjected to severe punishment including expulsion from employment for public servants.

Medina's water network
JEDDAH, April 6 — The third phase of the SR450 million water network of Medina will go into operation in July. The Medina Water and Sewage Department is considering an addition SR95 million expansion for the network to cover the whole city, Adil Shirah director general of the department said. He added that the third phase of Medina sewage network project will be awarded shortly, according to *Al-Medina*.

Turkish businessmen to visit
JEDDAH, April 6 — A Turkish delegation of industry and businessmen will arrive in the Kingdom April 25 on a five-day visit for talks with officials and businessmen here. The delegation will visit Riyadh, Jeddah, Mecca, Medina and Dammam. Their talks will center on promoting industrial and commercial relations between the two countries, investment opportunities and recruitment of Turkish experts in the Kingdom's industrial projects.

Handicapped children's day
JEDDAH, April 6 — The Kingdom will celebrate the International Day for Handicapped Children Friday. A royal approval was issued to mark the day that comes as part of the UNICEF's activities in the International Year of the Handicapped. The event aims at promoting effective methods of preventing children's handicaps, according to *Okaz*.

Islamic economy lecture
DAMMAM, April 6 (SPA) — Prince Muhammad Al-Faisal, chairman of International Islamic banks union, will hold an open dialogue at the lectures hall of King Faisal University here Wednesday. The lecture will be on Islamic economy and banking and is part of the cultural season of KFU. The Eastern Province governor will dedicate the lectures hall Wednesday morning.

Astronomy observatories planned
JEDDAH, April 6 — The National Science and Technology Center intends to build four astronomical observatories which will form the Saudi Arabian national observatory once complete. The proposed locations are Taif in the Western Region, Abha in the Southern Region, Hail in the Central Region and a town, not decided yet, in the Northern Region, according to *Al-Jazirah*.

FROM THE GULF

By Arab News Gulf Bureau
MUSCAT, April 6 — A delegation of 16 students and three professors from Kuwait University's geography department is in Oman on a two-week field study visit.

The group is touring the country and carrying out a number of field experiments. They also will be meeting town planning officials and government staff involved in agriculture and industry. The students will visit Raysut Port in the south and also see some of the agricultural research being done in the region. During the next two weeks, the students also will be studying agricultural methods in Niwza, Bahla, Izki and the Jebel Akhdar.

MUSCAT, April 6 — Oman Flour Mills "outstanding contribution" to the country's economy has been internationally recognized with the presentation of the International Asia Award.

The award was accepted by Director General of Commerce and Industry Salim Barakat Al-Lamki at a special ceremony in Singapore. Lamki said the award, given by a Spanish publishing house in Madrid, honored the company he is chairman of.

He added that the success of the firm showed that Oman had the potential for industrial development. Oman Flour Mills company has raised successfully its exports to other Gulf countries, he said.

MUSCAT, April 6 — The minister of communications, Salim bin Nasser Al-Busaidi, has signed two agreements for the construction of new roads in Oman's capital area of Ruwi and Wattayah.

The RO1,239,768 Ruwi project has been

awarded to Strabach and will be completed within eight months. Wimpey Alawi will build the highway at Wattayah in the next three months under the supervision of Gibb Peter Muller Consulting Company.

MUSCAT, April 6 — Exhaustive studies to tap Oman's natural resources, which would be used primarily for irrigation in the proposed five-year plan agricultural development program, are nearing completion with the arrival of a third survey team from Japan.

The 13-member mission, headed by Miyazaki Yasushi, is from the Japan Association for International Cooperation. They will stay in Oman until May 14. The visit follows preliminary work carried out in June and December last year.

The mission has two aims: to confirm last year's findings and to decide on which places to complete the study. This will involve taking aerial photographs. Most of their work will be concentrated in the Wadi Jizzi area around Sohar, but the group also will go to Salalah.

Upon completion of the survey, the group will go to Japan to document their findings and then return to Oman in June or July for three months. Reports and recommendations will be submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in December.

Japan, an importer of 60 per cent of Oman's oil, has dispatched two missions of water experts to Oman. One mission comprised water experts, and the other a team of geologists, who were in Dhofar last year and will work in the north presently.

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Asr (Evening)	3.48	3.52	3.24	3.12	3.37	4.08
Maghreh (Sunset)	6.28	6.41	6.12	6.00	6.25	6.56
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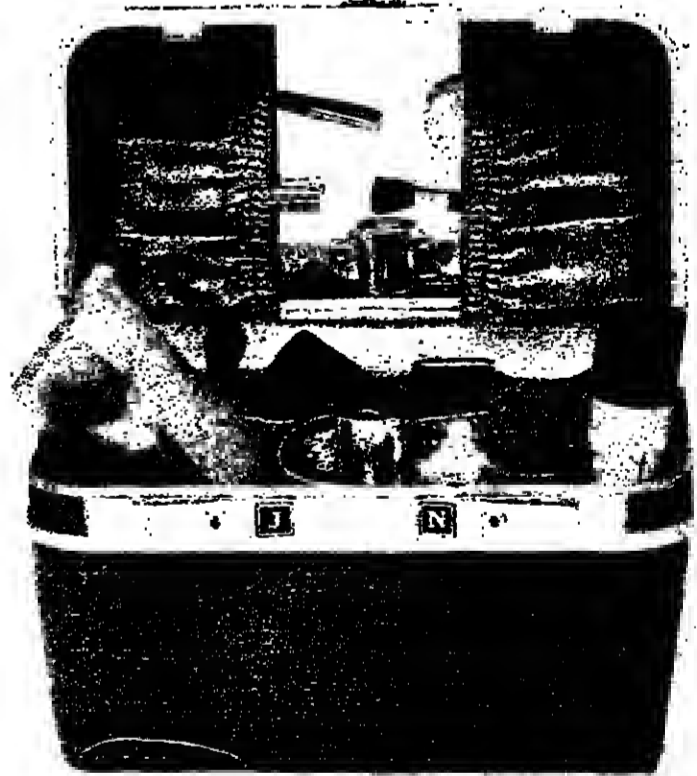
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Joint efforts marked industrial projects

JEDDAH, April 6 (AP) — Saudi and Qatar have embarked on massive projects to develop their petrochemical and steel industries, according to announcements here Monday.

The two countries were said to be keen on using their vast oil and gas resources to set up structures in the two fields of industry joint ventures.

Saudi Arabian minister for industry activity, Dr. Ghazi Algosabi, arrived here and signed a cooperation accord with the minister of finance and petroleum, Aziz Bin Hamad Al Thani.

The agreement calls for setting up joint projects between the Saudi Arabian Industries Company (SABIC) and the General Establishment for Petroleum to develop their petrochemical industries.

Saudi Arabia is investing \$14 billion in gas projects, part of which is to be used in the petrochemical domains. Qatar was reported to have earmarked \$1 billion for similar projects.

The agreements were part of a 1973 economic development cooperation accord between the two countries. No details were given on the size of planned investment or the types on production envisioned.

joint committees to conduct coordination and feasibility studies in this connection.

The committee has yet to define the types of petrochemical industries to be set up in each of the two countries. On Monday, Algosabi and the Qatari minister for industry and agriculture, Sheikh Faisal Al Thani, signed a cooperation pact in the domain of iron and steel.

Initially, the two sides were to explore realms of expansion with spinoff projects for the existing iron and steel mills in Saudi Arabia's Jubail region and Qatar's Umm Saeed industrial center.

A joint committee was to conduct economic viability studies, cost of price and market conditions before defining the types of projects to be built in the two regions. Immediate action was to be taken to develop the two countries' labor force, with training programs and studies, to prepare for going into the industries, an announcement said.



MIGRATING BIRDS: A local sculpture by Saudi Arabian artist Dr. Abdul Halim Rudawi. The art work is located at Al-Harama on Jeddah's Corniche road. The sculpture is one of many placed in the recreation area by Jeddah municipality to enhance the area's attractiveness for the country's citizens. Arab News photographer Muhammad Ibrahim captured this sunset moment.

New service removes trade barrier

JEDDAH, April 6 — A regular shipping service has been introduced between Pakistan and the Kingdom, thereby removing the biggest bottleneck in bilateral trade between the two countries, the Pakistan embassy reported Monday.

The service, which will have one Pakistani ship touching the ports of Jeddah and Dammam once a month. Due to lack of regular shipping service, Pakistani merchandise to bulk has been coming to the Kingdom — mostly through the neighboring Gulf states — leading to delay in the delivery of shipments and excessive freight charges for the shippers.

In other embassy news, senior Pakistani

official, who arrived here Sunday on a 15-day tour of the Kingdom to sell houses to Pakistanis, will hold his first meeting with the interested parties in the Pakistan embassy Tuesday at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. S. Azam Ali is the chief of state-owned House Building Finance Corporation and is offering 360 villas for sale in a township being developed near Lahore.

The township, Faisal Town, has been named after the late King Faisal in recognition of his services to Islam and the promotion of brotherly relations between Pakistan and the Kingdom.

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COMMENT

By Ahmed Muhammad Tashkandi Okaz

The Saudi Press Agency (SPA) — recently announced that Arab and Islamic airlines have approved a resolution of the Islamic Aviation Organization to introduce a 50 per cent cut in fares for Muslim youths traveling among the Arab and Islamic states. The decision, which was taken to mark the beginning of the 15th century of the Islamic calendar, has been widely welcomed as a practical and realistic step taken on this gracious occasion.

As matter of fact, it is imperative for Muslim youths to be well-acquainted with God's blessings on the Arab and Islamic world. The abundance of natural resources, the open-minded and God-fearing nature of the people and their sincere intentions ought to motivate the Muslim youths to know and manage their affairs and to look forward to further horizons of knowledge and culture.

Kawasaki hopes for chopper contract

TOKYO, April 6 (AP) — Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. said it is negotiating to supply Saudi Arabia's Interior Ministry with 10 helicopters to be used for civil defense operations. The machines will be used in fire fighting and rescue work, the company said Monday.

Kawasaki said the company plans to sell the KV107 model 30-seat helicopter produced under a license agreement with Boeing Aircraft Corporation of the United States, but declined to disclose details including the price. But a Japanese economic newspaper, the *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*, said the price will be around 30 billion or \$14 million.

Billboards removed

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Iran-Iraq indirect talks reported

KUWAIT, April 6 (Agencies) — Warring Iraq and Iran have started indirect negotiations under the auspices of the Islamic Goodwill Mission to end the six-month-old conflict, the Kuwait newspaper *Al-Watan* reported Monday.

Citing unnamed sources close to the Islamic mission, the paper said in a dispatch from Baghdad that Islamic mediators have achieved "tangible progress" during the recent visits to the countries. It did not say where the purported negotiations were being conducted, nor did it disclose names of the mediators.

The paper said the mission had obtained agreement from the two countries on six out of eight points on which a peace pact would be based. *Al-Watan* quoted the same sources as saying that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's hardline stance last week contrasted sharply with the "leniency" of the Tehran rulers. The Iranians, it claimed, accepted for

the first time to observe a ceasefire without the advance requisite of withdrawal of Iraqi forces from areas seized inside Iran.

The Islamic mediators also have proposed a special ceasefire supervision committee, which the Iraqi President has accepted in principle, it said. But Hussein also insisted on "guarantees that Iran will not attack his forces" when they commence withdrawal, said the paper. He also sought assurances from Iran, through the mediators, that the Iranians will not attack Iraqi cities or capture Iraqi areas in the event of a withdrawal, the paper claimed.

Al-Watan quoted the same sources as saying the six points of agreements were:

- The inadmissibility of seizing others' territory through conquest.
- Freedom of navigation for Iraq and Iran in the Shatt Al-Arab waterway.
- Normalization of relations between the two countries, with each abstaining from

intervening in the other's domestic affairs.

— Restoration of Iraqi sovereignty over the areas of Seif Saad and Zaim Al-Qoos, which were held by Iranian forces before the outbreaks of hostilities last September.

— Setting up an Islamic peace-keeping force to oversee a cease-fire.

— Continuation of indirect negotiations — through the Islamic mediators — for a definition of the nature of future relations between the two countries.

The paper said the two points of disagreement were:

The future status of the three Gulf islands occupied by Iran since 1972.

— The future status of the Shatt Al-Arab Estuary.

On the first point, the Iraqi president was quoted as insisting will not sign the final agreement with Iran before the United Arab Emirates regains the three islands. Iran has rejected this, contending that the islands were a separate issue, said the paper.

On the second point, *Al-Watan* said that while wanted to resort to the 1975 Algiers Accord on the status of Shatt Al-Arab, Iran insisted on the 1913 Constantinople convention.

The Iraqis say the 1913 accord recognizes the waterway an integral part of Iraq, while the Iranians say the Algiers agreement divides navigation rights between the two countries.

To overcome this, the Islamic mediators proposed an Islamic panel to decide the status of the waterway.

Meanwhile, prospects faded Monday for an early start to a non-aligned peace mission from Delhi aimed at resolving the Iran-Iraq conflict with the departure of one of the team, Farouk Kaddoumi of the Palestine Liberation Organization for Beirut.

Somali group forms front against Barre

LONDON, April 6 (R) — A Somali opposition group calling itself the Somali National Movement (SNM) was launched in London Monday with the declared aim of overthrowing the government of Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre.

Its executive includes former Planning Minister Ahmad Ismail Abdi and former Somali civil servants and diplomats. Abdi, in a speech at the SNM's inaugural meeting, attacked President Barre's administration "where productivity is zero, farms are neglected, the skilled manpower has emigrated and all talent has left the country."

International aid sent to feed the 1.5 million refugees from neighboring Ethiopia was not reaching those for whom it was intended. In a statement of its aims, SNM said the voice of the Somali people had been "brutally silenced" and it wanted a democratic parliamentary system of government. It opposed the stationing of foreign troops in Somalia, where the United States has a strategically important base at the Berbera entrance to the Red Sea.

Seychelles backs Polisario front

VICTORIA, Seychelles, April 6 (R) — President Albert Rene of Seychelles has accused Morocco of using the politics of expansionism and extermination in the Western Sahara.

He reaffirmed support to the Polisario movement that is fighting for western Saharan independence and for a Saharan Arab Democratic Republic (SADR).

Rene was speaking after the arrival of Algerian President Chadli Bejjad, who is on an African tour. Algeria is the Polisario's main backer and Bejjad is expected to urge African leaders to support a Polisario bid to join the Organization of African Unity (OAU) at a heads of state meeting to be held in Nairobi.

At the last OAU summit, Sierra Leone, 26 of the 50 member states, said the SADR should be admitted. Morocco threatened to quit if it was.

Dayan favors U.S. troops in Mideast

WASHINGTON, April 6 (R) — Former Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan has claimed the United States would have to maintain troops in the Middle East to fulfill its regional policy of countering Soviet threat and maintaining security in the area.

Interviewed in Tel Aviv for ABC television Sunday, Dayan said he favored a mutual defense treaty to block and prevent Soviet expansion in the region, but added that even without one, the Israelis would be ready to put their facilities at the disposal of the United States.

Dayan said he was totally against the Reagan administration's plan to sell equipment to upgrade Saudi Arabia's F-15 fighter planes. In a separate interview with the West German magazine *Der Spiegel* he was also quoted as saying that Israel would be worried if West Germany decided to sell the Leopard-II modern tanks to Saudi Arabia.

The U.S. Senate approved the sale of 60 F-15s to Saudi Arabia in 1978 and is considering the sale of more sophisticated equipment, including air-to-air missiles and mid-air refuelling capabilities. Asked if he thought this posed possible danger to Israel, he replied: "Yes I do. I do not think the Saudis really need it for their defense ... I think it is a wrong step."

Anti-Egyptian group held, bombs seized

CAIRO, April 6 (R) — Police have arrested five members of an anti-Egyptian guerrilla organization and seized explosives set for detonation in public places, the weekly newspaper *Mayo* said Monday. The newspaper, organ of President Anwar Sadat's ruling National Democratic Party (NDP), said the group was trained abroad and entered Egypt last month.

Mayo said the arrested persons told police that other groups belonging to the same organization were ready to carry out similar operations. No further details were given. Last month, more than 72 persons were arrested in Egypt and accused of forming an underground communist organization.

In San Francisco

Arab Americans to hold convention next month

By Lee Patterson

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6 — Dignitaries and scholars from the Arab world and the United States will participate in the ninth annual convention of the National Association of Arab Americans to be held between May 7-10, the convention chairman, Ibrahim Tawasha, said here.

Issa Al-Kawari, minister of information of Qatar, will address the convention May 8. The next day Malek Rebdia, Algerian ambassador to the United States, will be the guest.

Others who have accepted are former American ambassador to the United Nations Andrew Young, Bishop Philip Saïba of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, Bassam Shaka, mayor of Nablus, West Bank, a spokesman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Dr. Michael Hudson, director of the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies of Georgetown University, Marwan Iskander, economics writer for *Al-Nahar*, the Beirut daily, and Michael Adams, the editor of *Middle East International*.

Either the PLO's observer at the United Nations Zuhdi Tarazi or the organization's

theorist Nabil Sba'ath will attend. Sba'ath, a professor at the American University of Beirut, originated the theory of a democratic, secular Palestinian state.

The government of Jordan has confirmed that "Fashions through the Ages," Jordan's national fashion project, will be presented at the convention May 8, by Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airlines. The Arab Cultural Center of San Francisco (ACC) will assist NAAA in attracting Americans of non-Arab heritage to the fashion show audience. The ACC staged last year's Iraqi fashion show which broke attendance records with an audience of a thousand, largely made up of Anglos.

May 9 will have panels on the structure of the PLO, on the United States policy in Lebanon, and on America's economic and strategic interests in the Middle East. They will be part of the ongoing NAAA program to educate its members on the art of politics in the United States and what is expected of them as members. Although Arabs integrate well, political factionalism sometimes intrudes from the Arab world, dividing the Bay Area Arab community against itself.

For twinning with Nablus

Kuwait hails Dundee councillors

KUWAIT, April 6 (R) — Four Scottish local councillors were Sunday winding up a Middle East tour designed to cement a twin town relationship and support the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

The councillors from Dundee were praised by the Kuwaiti ruler, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, and other members of the Kuwaiti cabinet in talks over the weekend on their recognition of the Palestinian problem, Councillor Colin Rennie said.

The visit, to inaugurate a controversial twin town arrangement between Dundee and Nablus on the occupied West Bank, began 10 days ago in Amman. The West Bank leg of the trip ended last Friday when a crowd of more than 1,000 residents turned out at a

farewell ceremony in Nablus to thank the councillors for their support, Rennie told reporters in Kuwait Sunday.

"We will go back home Tuesday and put the case of the Palestinians to the people of the northeast of Scotland even more strongly," he said.

Rennie said Dundee's labor councillors had a history of supporting "oppressed" people and felt strongly that the PLO should represent the Palestinians.

The decision to twin Dundee and Nablus was made last year when a delegation from the Scottish city met Nablus Mayor Bassam Al-Shaka who was in Britain for treatment after a bomb attack.

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American shuttle launching Friday

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida April 6 (AP) — Space agency technicians tried to eliminate a short circuit deep inside the engine of the United States' first shuttle as officials readied the Sunday night "call to stations" that begins the 24-hour countdown to launch. The countdown, long-awaited after years of shuttle delay, is a painstaking process that starts as workers power up the orbiter Columbia and its computers' silent command: "Ignition — blastoff" — is scheduled for 11:58 a.m. (1150 GMT) Friday, propelling astronauts John Young and Robert Crippen into space for 36 orbits and 54½ hours. The launch team will continue to troubleshoot the critical problem while the countdown continues, an official of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) said Sunday.

John Harris, NASA spokesman said Sunday, a valve malfunction had been traced to an electrical system and that specialists were working to locate the cause. They hoped to have that done by mid-afternoon to determine whether the countdown could begin on time. "At that time we'll decide what type of delay is needed and how long it will take," Harris said.

The problem was in "pogo suppression" in the main engine of the orbiter that is used to shake the effect on the spacecraft as super-cool oxygen flows at high speed through the fuel lines. The valve got its nickname, pogo, during the Gemini manned space program when the Titan 2 booster rockets developed test flight vibrations because of a fast flow of fuel through its lines. It caused engineers of the up-and-down motion of a pogo stick. Conceding that the vibrations would prevent the crew from reading their control dials during liftoff, NASA developed valves to slow the fuel flow.

The pogo problem did not disrupt Sunday's work to get the shuttle ready for the "call to stations" set for 0430 GMT. The call is the official start of the 73-hour countdown. The first flight in the shuttle already is two weeks behind schedule, a delay caused by development of the vehicle's engine and the need to protect it from heat of re-entry.



BRADY'S VISITORS: Vice President George Bush (holding a folder), Mrs. James Brady (partially hidden) and vice presidential press secretary Peter Teeley (right) peer into White House press secretary James Brady's room Saturday while Bush was visiting George Washington University Hospital. Brady was seriously wounded in the shooting attack on President Ronald Reagan last Monday.

Mass arrests feared

China warns dissidents

PEKING, April 6 (AFP) — The Chinese government has threatened to use the courts to clamp down on dissidents who encourage counterrevolutionary acts, try to create groups, print clandestine publications or conspire to spread chaos, the Communist Party theoretical newspaper *Red Flag* reported Monday. The newspaper criticized some

British bill opposed

LONDON, April 6 (R) — About 10,000 persons, mainly blacks and Asians, have marched through London to protest against the Conservative government's new nationality bill now before Parliament, police said.

The bill will create three different categories of British citizenship, only one of which will carry the right to live in Britain. Its opponents say the bill is racist, but the government denies this and maintains the bill is simply aimed at clarifying confused immigration regulations. Police said the demonstration was peaceful and no arrests were made.

activists views that citizens of Western countries have more freedom of expression than the Chinese.

A "bourgeois" publisher printed Karl Marx's *Das Kapital* out to disseminate the thinker's ideas, but rather to criticize them, it said. It added that freedom of expression in socialist China could not extend to the spreading of "counterrevolutionary" ideas.

The new warning was seen as a further hardening of official attitudes toward critics, who have expressed fear of mass arrests within their ranks.

In a related development, Chinese jurist Xu Zongde wrote in the review *Democracy and Equality* that some people had suggested the abolition of constitutionally guaranteed rights to strike and the choice of homes and jobs. Xu said another school of thought wanted the government to institute these rights progressively, as they are not currently applied.

Meanwhile, it was reported that teachers trained during the cultural revolution will be required to undergo examination in the southern Guangdong province of China to test their knowledge and professional ability. A local newspaper reading here Monday said the tests would be held over a three-year period. It was the first time such action has been taken by the successors of Mao Tse-tung in the education field. The cultural revolution which ended officially with the death of Mao in 1967, saw widespread disorder in the education system.

BRIEFS

ROME, (AFP) — Painter Franco Gentilini, 71, died Sunday in a clinic where he had been undergoing treatment for the last several weeks, a source said. Gentilini had painted in virtually all of the "schools" of Italian art in the last 50 years.

LEOMINSTER, Massachusetts (AP) — Art collector and jeweller Frederick G. Rice, who donated more than 1,400 works of art to museums around the world, has died at the age of 88. Rice, whose collection included works by Rembrandt, Cezanne and Picasso, died Sunday.

CORUNNA, Spain (AFP) — Thirty persons were hospitalized here Sunday after the Corunna-Irun Express collided with a total train in the Oza de Los Rios station near here, railroad officials said.

PARIS, (AFP) — Three hundred members of a dozen Khmer associations demonstrated outside the Vietnamese Embassy here Sunday in protest against the alleged fake elections organized by the Vietnamese in Kampuchea. They carried the effigy of a chained Kampuchean threatened by Vietnamese soldiers, their mouths stained with a blood.

LONDON, (AFP) — Britain's residents are going to have to explain where they spent Sunday night — all 55 million of them. They will also have to answer a lot more questions about their race, profession, and family, put to them by the British Statistics Services. The census, carried out every 10 years, is to be filled out Monday, and the question is "where did you spend last night?" For those who will not answer the questions, there will be a £50 fine.

Brain X-rays may detect talents, weaknesses

BOSTON, April 6 (AP) — Brain X-rays may one day give doctors a way of predicting an individual's inborn talents and weakness, say researchers who have found that people with reading problems often have unusually shaped brains.

Dr. Peter B. Rosenberger said results of tests on people with learning impairments revealed an unusually large number who had brains bigger on the right side than on the left.

Normally, a selection of the human brain on the top and back is larger on the left side than the right side. This area is involved in reading, writing, math skills and sight.

"They (the data) don't tell you anything very important about any one case yet," he said. "They're simply giving us a clue about conditions of the brain that may increase the odds that you're going to be dyslexic."

Rosenberger is director of the learning disorders unit at Massachusetts General Hospital where the study was conducted. Rosenberger's team studied 53 youngsters who had trouble learning. Reading was their chief problem.

In 42 per cent of the cases, the parietal and occipital lobes of the brain were wider on the right than the left, a condition doctors call reversed asymmetry. In the population in general, only 25 per cent have reversed asymmetry.

Rosenberger said doctors define dyslexia as "failure to learn to read at the proper rate by an otherwise normally intelligent person despite and adequate educational exposure."



ROYAL VISIT: Prince Charles stares at the physique of a 22-stone Maori during a tour of Waikato, near Taupo, Sunday. The heir to the throne of England is on a two-week tour of New Zealand.

Violence breaks out in South African township

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, April 6 (AP) — About 20 blacks, including top-ranking black consciousness leaders, were believed detained by police in connection with riots over rent increases in the Embisa township, the *Rand Daily Mail* reported Monday. Violence erupted in the township, located about 30 kms east of Johannesburg, Sunday morning after police used teargas to prevent residents holding a meeting to protest rent hikes effective April 1.

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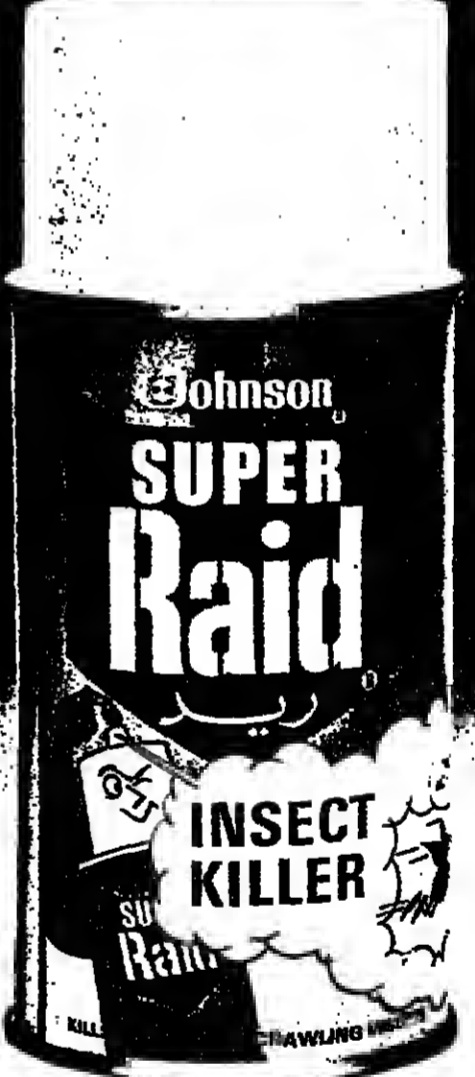


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ACTION: Asif Hussein, a Pakistani national who holds the third Dan Black Belt in karate and the second Dan Black Belt in aikido, seen here in action.

Aikido 'strengthens body and mind'

By Raana Siddiqi

EDDAH — Bruce Lee is rightly credited the world-wide popularity of the Japanese martial arts. Through his films, *Aikido*, *Judo* and *Karate* have become household names, and young and old alike try their own hands to master the swift leaps and timely kicks. There are many people, however, like Asif Hussein who have become avid students of these ancient arts much before Bruce Lee had come into the limelight.

Asif, 26, a graduate in air conditioning technology, has to his credit a long list of titles and awards in karate and aikido. He had also taught these martial arts at prestigious institutions, both in his country and abroad.

Asif told *Arab News* that from an early age he became interested in karate by reading about it. "I read whatever I could lay my hands on in those early days. The best gifts for me were a book, posters and even pamphlets on the subject during the secondary school vacation he said. An opportunity to try his hand at these skills came when Salim Jahan, a karate expert, upon his return from the United States offered a short course in karate in the early seventies. Asif, only 15 years old, was one of the first three students to enroll, and was certified for excellent performance at the completion of the course. What started as a hobby and an after-school activity for young Asif turned out to be the beginning of a side career. On the very first day of his performance in the first round, he received a scholarship in 1973 from the Japan Foundation to study martial arts in Japan. At the end of the scholarship period he felt and his teachers agreed that he had a natural talent that should be allowed to blossom fully. So he decided to stay on in Japan for a "little while." That short period ended to six full years of living, with some of the best instructors and practicing various techniques and disciplines for long hours during his stay in Japan, Asif was awarded

the Third Dan Black Belt in karate and second Dan Black Belt in aikido.

Asked why he had decided to take up aikido instead of continuing with karate, Asif said, "in karate after the age of 30 you start deteriorating, while your techniques improve in aikido with longer experience and age is not a hindrance."

According to Hussein, aikido is one of the more subtle and sophisticated martial arts. This method was developed by master Morihei Ueshiba, and combines practical self-defense movements of sword and spear fighting with emphasis on the centralization of thoughts, action and energy. Aikido differs both from karate and judo in movement and falling techniques. Aikido motions are circular and spherical and require no grappling

with each other.

Asif was fortunate to have the son of the founder of the arts as one of his teachers. "I lived with the teacher and learned from him, and went to the academy three times a week to practice with others," he said, "Aikido is not just a method of defending against an aggressor. It is much more than that — a discipline in coordination to strengthen the mind and body and to improve both mental and physical powers.

The art of aikido, Asif believes is so akin to the law of nature. Its training rebuilds the body to make it more flexible, circulate the blood more evenly and dissolve fatigue. "One can learn aikido at any age," according to Asif, "but the young children with their supple bodies and unspoiled minds are a pleasure to teach." He believes that by starting aikido at a young age children, not only learn to coordinate all their energies, but also develop a sense of self-composure, courtesy and good manners as these are the essential bases of the aikido training.

In 1975, he won the first All-Pakistan Championship. He was awarded the title of Grand Champion in R.C.D. (Pakistan, Turkey, Iran) Karate Championship. He also won a trophy for outstanding performance at the 21st All-Japan Aikido Demonstration held in Tokyo in 1978.

Asif, who lives in Jeddah said "I have never thought of making it a means of livelihood, but I'll practice it as long as I can." Asif hopes to attract more people to this healthy exercise.

Guardian Angels police city streets in U.S.

By John J. Goldman

NEW YORK (LAT) — The flashing lights, pulsating music and parade of top politicians were a far cry from the perilous world of lonely streets, dimly lit subway platforms and graffiti-covered trains.

The scene was magique, a chic discotheque on Manhattan's east side. As cast members from such shows as "A Chorus Line" and "Sugar Babies" looked on, New York Lt. Gov. Mario Cuomo and Carol Bellamy, president of the New York City Council, led festivities honoring the Guardian Angels. Designers Bill Blass and Oscar De La Renta, many of whose clients normally spurn subways, contributed clothes to a fund-raising auction for the group and pop artists provided posters and prints.

While the evening afforded youngsters from tenements and people from plush cooperative apartments a chance for entertainment, it also provided a valuable clue to something more — just how far the Guardian

Angels have come in gaining legitimacy in New York in just two years.

The Guardian Angels are distinctively dressed volunteers, mostly in their teens from ghetto neighborhoods, who patrol the city's worst trouble spots — subways, parks and streets. Their red and white T-shirts and red berets have become a common sight in a city that worries about crime.

The Angels always patrol in groups of at least eight. They spread through subway trains, one to a car and are careful to stand near the door that connects the cars. Each patrol member memorizes an elaborate set of signals to quickly summon help. The SOS signals can range from a member waving his beret or stopping to comb his hair. When the Guardian Angels walk the streets, there is always a car with a two-man backup within two blocks of the main group.

On many trains the Angels, who receive some martial arts training, are applauded by subway riders. Grateful residents give them meals when they guard some streets. In two years their membership has grown from 13

origin: 13 volunteers who named themselves the "nagruificent 13" to 1,000, including 28 women.

Branches of the Guardian Angels have spread to Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth and Newark in New Jersey, to Hartford, Conn., the suburbs of New York city and most recently Los Angeles.

For many of the teen-agers, the New York Guardian Angels provides some of the first real discipline and community encouragement they have ever received.

"These kids are creating a patrol presence in places where no one else is going. They have caught the imagination of the city," a high-ranking New York city police official said.

Police Commissioner Robert J. McGuire has announced his intention to give the group some training and to register its members. Under current plans that still are being negotiated and that still have to be formally approved by Mayor Edward I. Koch, the Guardian Angels would receive identification cards. They would be given lectures in

the legal guidelines for making arrests without warrants, first-aid training and, on a selective basis, courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

More than 100 organizations already provide civilian patrols in the city. These include cab drivers instructed to report crimes near their two-way radios and residents of some neighborhoods who ride the streets in radio-equipped private cars. But the Guardian Angels is the only citizens unit that attempts to fight crime in the subways.

"Clearly, you have a large group of kids from poorly educated and low socioeconomic families who on the face of it are committed to doing something good in a volunteer way," Robert G.M. Keating, the mayor's criminal justice coordinator, said.

However, Mayor Koch has been ambivalent about the Angels, first labeling them "vigilantes" and later withdrawing the charge. He has spurned requests from the Guardian Angels for a mayoral commendation. That has brought anger from Curtis Lee Suwa, 23, the group's founder.

Japan ranks 10th in the world Suicides plague Japanese society

By Sam Jameson

TOKYO (LAT) — Kiyoo Ishikawa, a store owner, came home to find his two young sons strangled to death, their bodies placed symbolically between the mattresses on which he and his wife had slept. On a mirror, written in lipstick, was the message: "Thank you for caring for me for a long time. I am taking the children with me. Sayonara. Sayonara."

But Sueko Ishikawa, her wrists slashed, was still alive. She was arrested and charged with homicide in the deaths of the two boys, one aged 5 and the other 9 months. An average of one child 13 or younger is killed by a parent every day in Japan — more than a quarter of all the country's homicide victims. In most cases, the murderer is the mother, and frequently she is intent upon committing suicide.

Typically it is an urban housewife, aged 25 to 34 with marital troubles or an illness in the family, further burdened by raising a child or two with little or no help from either her husband or his parents. Kiyoo Ishikawa, 33, and Sueko, 30, had been separated in recent months and had discussed divorce. What Sueko had attempted is what Japanese call "Oyako-Shinju," parent-child suicide.

JAPAN'S SUICIDE rate ranks 10th in the world (the United States is 21st), according to the demographic yearbook for 1978, yet suicides in Japan appear to be a bigger factor in murder than in other countries because of the propensity toward Oyako-Shinju. Many scholars here view the phenomenon as the radical tip of an iceberg of troubles.

More children are murdered by their parents in the United States than in Japan. But homicides of children aged 14 or younger in the United States constitute a mere 4.3 per cent of the total. In Japan, such homicides account for more than 25 per cent of a much smaller total.

Japanese police keep no statistics linking suicides or attempted suicides of specific homicides, but a 1977 welfare ministry survey indicated that about 17 per cent of all homicide victims in Japan were children killed by a parent who committed or attempted suicide. Why? Scholars cite a weakening of the family as society's main pillar and the stress that women suffer as a result of the continuing limitations placed on their role in

Japanese society.

For suicidal men in general, as well as for fathers who take the lead in the family suicides, motives are linked to their position in society, said Tadayoshi Shimamura, associate professor of the Japan Red Cross Women's Junior College. Dr. Katato Momose, who formerly worked for the Tokyo medical examiner's office, called it simply "face."

But for suicidal women, the reasons almost always are personal ones, Shimamura said. Changes in family life — and resultant new pressures upon a mother — rank high among them, Professor Kinji Tamura of Toyo university said.

SCHOLARS SUCH as Hironori Inamura, a Tsukuba university psychopathologist, believe that family suicide — at least among average Japanese — and mother-child Shinju did not develop until sometime in the early decades of the 20th century, and were chiefly the result of poverty. Since the end of World War II, however, mother-child Shinju committed for reasons of poverty has all but disappeared. Family disharmony has taken over as the chief cause, Tamura said.

Spurred by Japan's postwar economic boom, population shifts from rural to urban areas have brought the nuclear family to the fore, Tamura said, and the modern-day housewife finds herself without the help and advice that her predecessor used to get from their husband's parents living together in the old three-generation households. She also gets precious little help from the husband, who devotes most of his time to his job.

Indeed, some husbands pay so little attention to their families that in most cases of mother-child Shinju the father was unaware of his wife's concerns, Shimamura said.

Wives tend to find themselves isolated in a world in which they increasingly are forced to seek identity only through their children, Tamura said. Opportunities for women to work have grown, and mothers who do have a job almost never commit Shinju, Shimamura said. Job opportunities, however, remain limited in terms of personal gratification and many Japanese housewives lack skills for rewarding jobs.

But why do mothers kill their children? Partly, it is because the country has provided few institutions to care for orphans, Tamura said. Reluctance to impose a financial burden upon relatives is another factor. Most of all, however, mothers kill their children because they do not consider the act to be murder.

"IN JAPAN, the unit of society is the family, not the individual," Inamura said. "The family provides all kinds of help to an individual that you would never see in the United States, even after the individual becomes an adult. But if something goes wrong, Shinju can occur. It's a bad part of a good social system."

In essence, the murder of a child by a suicidal parent — particularly a mother — is regarded as an inseparable part of the parent's own suicide, Tamura said. The great strength that makes Japan's society such a stable one — its homogeneity of values — also can make it a fearful society for the small minority who fall out of step with the mainstream, Tamura said.

He compared living successfully in Japan with riding a conveyor belt. "We go to school,

get a job, get married and ride along on a conveyor belt, living just like everybody else with a homogeneity of values. As long as we stay on that conveyor, we are stable and satisfied with our lives. But if we make one slip and fall off, there is no time and no one to give us sustenance.

"Once you fall off the conveyor belt, you never know how far you will fall. For those who have fallen off, Japan is a very severe country. No one knows the fearfulness of Japanese society better than the family which thinks of committing suicide in the mother who contemplates Shinju." Tamura cited another factor, Buddhist teachings that all who die become saints and achieve bliss. "It is a way of looking at death which is fixed in Japanese culture."

Dr. Masahiko Katono, who formerly served as chief medical examiner for Tokyo, noted that elementary school textbooks once contained old myths that evoked suicide in a Buddhist context. Among other factors, this creates a public sympathy for those who commit Shinju.

IN A STUDY that showed those attitudes, Prof. Kenjiro Ohara, a psychopathologist at Hantomatsu medical college, surveyed three groups of mothers — 88 of them normal and healthy, 21 suffering depression, and 8 who had attempted suicide.

He presented each mother with a story of a housewife who had lost her parents as a child, takes a job at a factory after graduating from junior high school, marries a man who worked at the factory, and spends 20 satisfactory years with her husband. Then, over a two-year period, he becomes an alcoholic and starts an affair with a bar hostess, bringing home less and less money. The housewife kills her 10-year-old daughter and then commits suicide.

Asked their reaction to the story, about 14 per cent of the well-adjusted mothers replied that they might have done the same. Sympathy was greater among the troubled women. Thirty per cent of the mothers suffering depression said that they might have done the same as the hypothetical housewife. And two-thirds of the suicidal mothers agreed.

Less than two-thirds of the healthy group said they would cope with such a situation by going to work to support themselves and their children. Only a third of the suicidal group said they would. Perhaps most significant of all, Ohara himself failed to include in his list of alternatives either the possibility of divorce or seeking alimony or child support.



Although divorcees, especially those initiated by wives, are increasing in Japan, a social stigma remains — and it hits women harder than men, and Japanese courts remain notoriously reluctant to approve sufficient alimony payments and are often incapable of enforcing any payment that is approved.

Ohara's survey also underscored the kind of sympathy expressed toward mothers who commit murder-suicide. Less than a third of the healthy mothers criticized either the murder or the suicide. "When I conducted the survey among American housewives, most of them expressed criticism," Ohara wrote.


If sympathy is widespread for the person who commits suicide, however, it is not for those left behind. Momose said that every member of a family in which suicide occurs is branded with a social stigma — a presumption that there is "something wrong" with him too. Other relatives also suffer, he added.

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Rockets oust champs Lakers

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP) — The jinx remains, and last year's hero has become this year's goat. For the 12th straight season, the National Basketball Association's defending champion has been unable to retain its crown. The Los Angeles Lakers, who won the title in a six-game series with Philadelphia last May, were knocked off by the Houston Rockets 89-86 Sunday in the rubber game of their best-of-three playoff mini-series.

The lead. "The ball just didn't fall today," said Johnson, who recently complained of ill feelings among the Lakers stemming from some teammates' jealousy over the publicity he has received. "I can't say this or that caused us to lose," he added. "I was hit on the elbow on that last shot and held back instead of following through. I was so sure I was fouled."

the final weekend of the campaign, who will advance to the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinals against San Antonio beginning Tuesday. Meanwhile, the Kansas City Kings advanced to the other Western Conference semifinals against Phoenix by defeating the Portland Trail Blazers 104-95 in the third game of their mini-series at Portland. All six Western Conference mini-series games were won by the road team.



READY: Twenty one riders line-up for the start of the first big-bike race at Friday's Motocross meet.

Tuvection shines again

By Laurie Thomas

JEDDAH, April 6 — The motocross season came to an end, Friday, when EMCA brought together 54 of Jeddah's top riders to race not only for prizes at this meet, but for points toward the season's overall class championship.

bigger bikes. He usually rides the 125's but obviously found the extra power to his liking. He also broke the Swedish hold on the big bike class. Torre Fridh, whose wife Marianne took second place in the recent photo contest, gained third spot.

In North American League

Brown scores gem of a goal

ATLANTA, Georgia, April 6 (AP) — Washington's Jim Brown did the unthinkable for a North American Soccer League goalie Sunday — he punted the ball the length of the field to score a goal and lead the Diplomats to a 3-2 victory over the Atlanta Chiefs.

and Steve Moyers. He scored from right in front past goalkeeper Volkmar Gross. The victory evened California's record at 1-1 and also leveled San Diego's mark at one victory and one loss for the young season. Gross had two saves for San Diego. California goalkeeper Alan Mayer had three saves for California.

KINGS 104, BLAZERS 95: Forward Reggie Kings scored 20 of his 28 points in the second half and also grabbed 15 rebounds to lead Kansas City past Portland.

The Blazers led by as many as 15 points in the early going, but a 23-7 surge put Kansas City in front 49-48 at halftime. The Kings stretched the lead to 12 points in the fourth quarter, saw Portland pull within three with 1:34 left and then put game away on baskets by Sam Lacey and King.

CELTICS 121, BULLS 109: Larry Bird hit 13 of his 23 points in a 40-point Boston third quarter that enabled the Celtics to pull away from Chicago. Boston closed out the period with an 18-4 surge to take a 94-81 advantage into the fourth quarter and was never in trouble after that.

76ERS 125, BUCKS 122: Julius Erving scored 18 of his 38 points in the final period and Philadelphia came up with 20 blocked shots to beat Milwaukee. Erving's two free throws with 38 seconds left gave the 76ers a one-point lead, and after Marques Johnson missed an 18-footer for Milwaukee, Lionel Hollins added two more free throws for the finals margin.

"The war has already started," said Erving. "This is just the beginning. But it was important for us to win. The pressure was on us to win at home, while Milwaukee was well-rested."

Bright knock by Gatting

KINGSTON, Jamaica April 6 (AFP) — Rain cut short the second day's play to the cricket match between England and Jamaica here Sunday with Jamaica 95 for two in reply to England's first innings total of 413.

The abandonment was a disappointment for a crowd of about 6000 which was warming to the baring of Jamaican captain and local hero Lawrence Rowe. The former West Indies batsman was hitting the ball confidently and had scored an unbeaten 28 in an unbroken second-wicket stand of 56 with opener Richard Austin when play ended for the day, just an hour after lunch.

England overnight 334 for seven went on to total 413, their second highest total of the West Indies tour despite the fact that they had to bat without wicketkeeper Paul Downton, who was ill with influenza.

When they fielded, David Baristow substituted as wicketkeeper. He was one of the four substitutes England were forced to use for players ill or injured.

Veterans don gloves to honor Joe Louis

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, April 6 (AP) — Some of the top names in boxing history staged a series of exhibition bouts to raise money for a variety of charities and honor former heavyweight champion Joe Louis Saturday night.

About 1,500 persons crowded into a convention room at the Frontier Hotel to see former light heavyweight champion Joey Maxim, former welterweight titlist Tony Demareo, former middleweight Joey Giambra, who calls himself "the uncrowned champion," and other fighters from the 1930s through the 1950s.

They donned their gloves once again for a series of three-round, one-minute-per-round fights — played strictly for laughs — staged by the National Veterans Boxing Association.

Louis, 66, confined to a wheelchair since he underwent heart surgery in 1977, received a standing ovation when he was brought in. "The 'Brown Bomber' won the heavyweight title in June 1937 and defended it 25 times before retiring undefeated in March 1949. He went for the crown again in September 1950 but lost a 15-round decision to Ezzard Charles.

Larry Holmes, the World Boxing Council's heavyweight champion who defends his title here next week against Canadian heavyweight titlist Trevor Berbick, paid \$1,500 for two pictures of Louis that were auctioned.

Other "bouts" on the card featured Joey Vulp against Mike Dejohn, Giambra against L.C. Morgan, Rocky Bronowsky and Joey Pace, Joey Curtis and Harry Krause, Maxim against Bill Pollard and Art Aragon against Billy Graham.

McEnroe trounces Smid for title

FRANKFURT, West Germany, April 6 (AP) — John McEnroe of the United States needed only 64 minutes Sunday to defeat Czechoslovakia's Tomas Smid 6-3, 6-2 in the \$175,000 Grand Prix Tennis Tournament here. McEnroe received \$35,000 for his victory.

Meanwhile, unseeded Italian Gianni Oleppio won his first Grand Prix Tennis Tournament Sunday when he beat Australian Mark Edmondson in the final, 7-5 6-1. Edmondson, winner of the 1976 Australian Tennis Championship, was seventh-seeded in the \$50,000 tournament.

Oleppio surprised Edmondson with an extremely strong forehand when his opponent tried to gain advantage at the net. It took him one hour and eight minutes to beat Edmondson and win \$10,000.

Sweden's Stefan Simonsson and Andrius Jarryd won the doubles title, beating Brad Drewett of Australia and Pavel Slozil of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 7-6.

In Yugoslavia, the Yugoslav Tennis Association has suspended player Mirko Ostoja and asked him to state if he has had links with sportsmen from South Africa, press reports said here Sunday.

The action of the association was in connection with the information by the United Nations anti-apartheid committee which listed Ostoja and another Yugoslav tennis player among 185 athletes from all over the world maintaining relations with South Africa.

Ostoja is currently studying in the United States. He has been requested to send an urgent statement about his alleged sporting links with that African country and has been suspended until further notice, Belgrade papers said.



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South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: ♠ 6, ♥ KJ64, ♦ Q104, ♣ KJ964. WEST: ♠ Q10932, ♥ 52, ♦ AK, ♣ Q852. EAST: ♠ KJ85, ♥ 7, ♦ J8732, ♣ A103. SOUTH: ♠ A74, ♥ AQ10983, ♦ 965, ♣ 7. The bidding: South West North East 1♥ 1♣ 3♥ 3♣ 4♥ Pass Pass Pass 4♠ Pass Pass 5♥ Dble. Opening lead - ace of diamonds.

Let's say that in a given case you're the opening leader and decide to lead a diamond from a holding of the A-K-10-9. The standard lead in that case is the king of diamonds. Now let's suppose you're defending against a suit contract and decide to lead a diamond from a holding of the A-K alone. In that case, according to standard convention, you lead the ace followed by the king, thus indicating a

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Yesterday's Answer: 12 Property, 16 - gun, 19 Affair, 22 Madam (Polish), 23 Swiss cottage, 24 Abuse, 25 Worker, 27 Fastidious, 29 Aida's, 30 "Nile -", 31 Hanking, 34 Nolan or Robert, 35 Large container, 37 Ending for Calvin.

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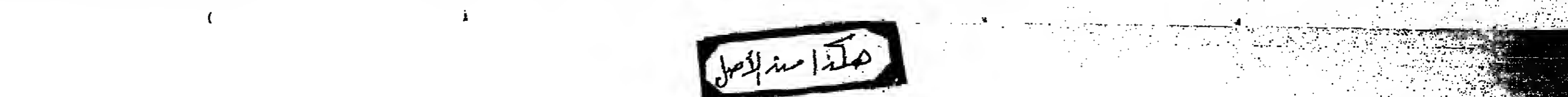
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1981. What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Watch spending. Be circumspect about money. Good news after dark brings couples close together. Expect some important insights. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Close ties do the unexpected. Meetings with friends are helpful. Late evening hours bring opportunity for gainful employment. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Behind-the-scenes career moves bring advantages. Social life is on the upswing. Expect pleasant times and new romantic interests. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Social contacts are helpful to your career. Children act erratically. An unexpected invitation arrives. Enjoy domesticity later. LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Work progress is mixed. Local visits prove rewarding. Friends will be highly appreciative of favors you extend them and will reciprocate. VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Some mix-ups in communication are possible, but share new ideas with close ties. Later, career and financial prospects improve. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Close ties are affectionate. Financial problems are resolved by day's end. Travel brings benefits. Pleasant news from a distance. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You'll receive behind-the-scenes help now. Keep financial moves confidential. Younger people are entertaining. Enjoy privacy later. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You'll be pleased with social and romantic developments now. You'll come up with an ingenious solution about a work problem. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A change in plans is likely concerning a social event. Capitalize on a new work opportunity. Don't sell yourself short. Aim for the top. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) A home problem could interfere with concentration on work, but by day's end you'll have the right answers. Distant matters prove lucky. PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Thinking may be erratic in the morning. Later, you're more sure of yourself. A fortunate turn of events affects home matters.

Crossword by Thomas Joseph

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NATO meeting today

Britain backs U.S. on buildup

LONDON, April 6 (AFP) - Britain can be relied on to back the United States all the way to resist any Soviet threat and is in full agreement with Washington on a nuclear buildup in Europe.

site in Europe. British eagerness to accept the missiles contrasts with the reticence of some other European countries which is causing concern to Washington.

Unofficial sources said the two defense chiefs had also discussed the possibility of a new class of submarines to take the Trident missile system, which Britain also plans to use, being built for the United States in British dockyards.

Both Weinberger and Koott will be attending the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) defense ministers' meeting Tuesday and Wednesday in Brussels.

The two-day meeting of NATO nuclear planning group will be examining the deployment in 1983 of the alliance's modernized European missile force and the expediency of resuming the Geneva talks on nuclear arms limitation in Europe.

In London, Knott told Weinberger that Britain is prepared to collaborate totally with the United States in setting up the rapid intervention force to be deployed in the Gulf and the Indian Ocean in a crisis.

Both sides are equally concerned about the Polish situation and share the same fears of a Soviet military intervention there.

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Tikhonov arrives in Vienna

Brezhnev seeks Bonn trip

BONN, April 6 (Agencies) - Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev has told West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt he wants to visit Bonn soon for summit talks, a West German newspaper reported Monday.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher was officially stated to have delivered a message from the chancellor to Brezhnev when they met for talks in Moscow Friday.

Political sources said Brezhnev could make an official visit to Bonn this summer.

But Brezhnev who was in Bonn in 1973 and 1978, would not be here until after Schmidt had been in Washington in May, the sources said.

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Meanwhile, Soviet Premier Nikolai Tikhonov arrived in Vienna Monday on a five-day official visit that is his first trip outside the Soviet Union since he was named in October to head the USSR government.

9 Indians die in shoot-out

NEW DELHI, April 6 (AP) - A wave of peasant violence rocked the southern Indian state of Karnataka Monday in which nine persons were reported killed in police firings and hundreds of others injured.

The slayings in Karnataka were reported in two incidents from Belgaum district, 240 miles southeast of Bombay, where police turned their guns on mobs of rock-throwing tobacco farmers demanding higher government support prices for their produce.

The United News of India said that 600 persons, including 150 policemen, were hurt in the clashes.

Man shoots wife, commits suicide

PARIS, April 6 (AFP) - A man walked into La Salpêtrière Hospital here to visit his seriously ill wife Marie-Woosie, and to the astonishment of the staff, pulled out two antique guns, killing her and then himself.

The woman was suffering from incurable multiple sclerosis. She had been in an oxygen tent for the past 10 weeks and was visited daily by her husband.

Police said that for Saturday's shooting, the man brought two American civil war pistols, each capable of firing only one shot. He had bought them earlier from an antique dealer. He shot his wife in the left temple with one gun, then shot himself in the left temple with the other.

constitution sought to be amended. In addition, he said with the proposed amendments, he will be yielding some of his powers, including the right to legislate, to parliament, although the executive committee exercises the powers of the president if Marcos dies, is disabled or impeached.

The opposition said Marcos will definitely use this amendment to place members of his family in the committee, particularly the first lady, Mrs. Imelda Marcos. However, Marcos denied this, saying he is willing to step down from the presidency after he accomplishes his mission and a successor has been properly trained.

At the same time, Marcos promised that the political exercises will be clean and honest contrary to opposition claims that it will be rigged to suit the president's whims and caprices. The COMELEC which will supervise the polls, also assured the people of a clean and honest plebiscite aside from a promise that the results will be known in two days.

For new government

Filipinos to vote today

By Joe Paria Arab News Correspondent

MANILA, April 6 - The crisis government of Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos goes into another political exercise Tuesday in its continuing bid to normalize the situation in the southeast Asian nation which is locked in a nine-year-old struggle against Muslim liberation front.

Tuesday's plebiscite is the ninth political exercise in the country since martial law was declared in 1972. Two of these exercises directly involved the Muslims in southern Philippines. The first was the April 17, 1977, plebiscite which was held to decide whether Region 9 (western Mindanao) and Region 12 (central Mindanao) would be merged and whether there would approve a proposal placing their regions under the control of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF).

In ensuring that all qualified Filipinos will be able to participate in the April 7 plebiscite, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) has allowed evacuees and members of dissident groups in western and central Mindanao to register and vote in special voting centers set up exclusively for them.

A big turnout for Tuesday's plebiscite is predicted by the COMELEC because of what it said was the interest and enthusiasm generated by the issues and the vigorous nationwide campaign conducted by both the government and the opposition.

Throughout the campaign period Marcos harped on his decision to return to the people their right to elect a president which he said was taken away from them by the present

'Foreign influence' alleged

11 killed in Kosovo clashes

BELGRADE, April 7 (AP) - A senior Communist Party official confirmed Monday that 11 persons died during violent demonstrations by ethnic Albanians in the southern province of Kosovo.

Dolanc described the Kosovo demonstrations, the first major flare-up of ethnic violence since the death last year of President Josip Broz Tito, as "surprisingly brutal" and "well organized."

The official did not elaborate on who he felt was responsible for inciting the disorders, in which demonstrators and armed police clashed on at least four occasions last month.

Dolanc told a press conference here that four of those killed were "demonstrators" and five were "civilians."

Dolanc said at least 22 persons had been arrested, and an undetermined number of

others had been detained and released. He also confirmed reports that Yugoslav army and paramilitary police units had been sent to Kosovo from other areas of the country.

Meanwhile, a ban on public gatherings and nighttime curfew will remain in effect, and all foreign visitors will be prevented from entering the area until life in the province "is fully normalized," Dolanc said.

Dolanc also hinted at the possibility of future troubles in the province, which borders Albania. "We are resolved to normalize life in Kosovo by political means, but if it proves necessary we will not avoid other measures as we have not avoided them in the past," he said.

Demonstrations first broke out in Kosovo when students at Pristina University, Yugoslavia's third largest, began protesting poor living conditions.

Coup commander transferred

Haig hails Thai premier's courage

BANGKOK, April 6 (Agencies) - United States Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. has sent a message to Thai Prime Minister Gen. Prem Tinsulanonda congratulating him on his handling of the coup attempt against his government last week.

"I want to congratulate you on behalf of the U.S. government for your courageous leadership which restored order without bloodshed and preserved constitutional government in your country," Haig was quoted as saying.

"Your decisive, tempered action taken in this crisis, as in the recent hijack incident, has once again established you as a strong leader, devoted to maintaining peace and order," the message read.

Meanwhile, a military source here said the commander of the first army, involved in the 56-hour coup attempt which was crushed Friday morning, has been transferred to an inactive post.

It was reported that 150 people involved in



"SOYUZ 81" EXERCISE: Landing ships of the People's Navy set down motorized riflemen of the National People's Army at the Baltic Sea coast during the Warsaw Pact command staff exercise "Soyuz 81" Sunday.

Expecting air raids

Iran declares 'red alert'

NICOSIA, Cyprus April 6 (AP) - Iran's defense minister and commander of the air force, Col. Javad Fakuri, has warned Iraq that his war planes were capable of biting anywhere in Iraq and would do so, if necessary.

The announcement carried by Pars, the official Iranian news agency, did not say where the air space violation took place. Iraqi air raids have been a frequent occurrence in the six-month-old Iran-Iraq war, especially against targets in Iran's southern oil province of Khuzistan.

A communique from the military command warned the residents of Tehran, the Iranian capital, that they should strictly observe war-time black out regulations.

Iranian and Iraqi war communiques reported heavy artillery exchanges and running battles in all fronts from the northern highlands in western Iran to the edge of the Gulf to the south.

21 die in bus mishap

JAKARTA, April 6 (R) - Twenty-one persons were killed and 32 injured when an inter-city passenger bus crashed in Cianjur, 120 kms southeast of here, police said Monday.

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